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SUBJ: CONTROL OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE

CHECKPOINT

REFS: (A) USBERLIN 2907, (B) STATE 248130, (C) BERLIN 8168

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1. AT BASC ANNUAL PARTY DEC 3, SOVIET EMBASSY FIRST

SECRETARY TYUTYUNOV TOLD U.S. DEPUTY POLAD SEMLER THAT HE HAD TAKEN UP QUESTIONS RAISED BY U.S. PROTOCOL OFFICER LOVING ON NOV 10 WITH THE GERMAN "COMRADES". HE HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGES INSTITUTED AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE WITH RESPECT TO ALLIED TRAVELLERS AND THAT NONE WERE CONTEMPLATED IN THE FUTURE. TYUTYUNOV ADDED THAT WE SHOULD TAKE HIS REMARKS AS THE OFFICIAL SOVIET REPLY TO LOVING'S PRESENTATION.

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2. COMMENT: SINCE SOVIETS HAVE CONSISTENTLY CLAIMED THAT THEY WANT NO RPT NO CHANGES AT THE FRIEDRICH-STRASSE CHECKPOINT, WE SUSPECT TYUTYUNOV MAY HAVE DONE MORE THAN SIMPLY POSE QUESTIONS TO THE EAST GERMANS. AT ANY RATE, WE ARE SATISFIED THAT FOR THE TIME BEING THE CONVENIENCE OF USING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS TO CROSS TO AND FROM EAST BERLIN HAS BEEN PRESERVED. WHETHER

WE WILL EVER HEAR MORE ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS SEPTEMBER
1 REGULATION ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE GDR GUARDS SAID THEY
WERE ACTING REMAINS TO BE SEEN.GEORGE

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